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SUBJ: US COMPUTERIZED VIBRATION ANALYSIS SYSTEM TO THE USSR-
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1. FRENCH DEL HAS CONFIRMED THEY CONTINUE TO DESIRE US COMMENT ON POSSIBLE USE OF THIS SYSTEM IN DEVELOPING CENTRIFUGAL TEST EQUIPMENT. THE BETTER TO JUDGE PERTINENCY OF THIS SYSTEM TO STATED END USE, THEY WOULD ALSO LIKE TO HAVE ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON EQUIPMENT TO BE TESTED. IF THESE INVOLVE MOTORS THEY WOULD WISH TO KNOW TYPES INVOLVED, AND MOMENTS OF INERTIA AND FLYWHEEL WEIGHTS.

2. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS FOR RESPONSE. WHILE NOT A FORMAL QUESTION, FRENCH HAVE ALSO INQUIRED WHY THIS SYSTEM WAS CHOSEN FOR THE UK- PRODUCED VIBRATOR. PLEASE CONFIRM OUR IMPRESSION THAT SOVIETS ALREADY HAD VIBRATOR, AND ANALYSIS SYSTEM IS A SUBSEQUENT PROCUREMENT.

3. DURING JULY 3 COCOM MEETING, FRENCH DEL GAVE US TO UNDERSTAND, ALBEIT OFF THE RECORD, THAT UNLESS REPLIES COULD BE PROVIDED IN FAIRLY SHORT ORDER, FRENCH WOULD BE UNABLE TO COPE WITH
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FORMULATING A POSITION IN AUGUST AND HENCE WOULD HAVE TO
MAINTAIN THEIR RESERVE UNTIL SEPTEMBER. IF RESERVE COULD NOT
BE CONTINUED, THEY WOULD HAVE TO OBJECT AND " RECONSIDER"
LATER. USDEL REMONSTRATED THAT WHILE COMMITTEE UNDERSTOOD
SPECIAL FRENCH SITUATION, IT WAS NEVERTHELESS IMPORTANT THAT
THE BUSINESS OF THE COMMITTEE CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER.
AFTER THE MEETING OTHER DELS INDICATED CONCERN ABOUT VARNoux'S
QUASI- ULTIMATIM AS WELL. PASSIONS COOLED, HOWEVER, AND WE
WOULD EXPECT THAT WITH EARLY RESPONSE MATTER WILL BE SETTLED
PROMPTLY. WE FEAR FRENCH HAVE STILL NOT UNDERSTOOD THAT THE
END- USE IS DEVELOPMENT AND THAT IT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE TO
OFFER MORE THAN SMALL SAMPLE OF TYPES OF EQUIPMENT INVOLVED.
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